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For: NEW FORM OF CARBON

**Dated:** May 12, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

In furtherance of the Response dated October 27, 1999, and the Supplemental Response dated January 3, 2000, applicants submit the following Supplemental Amendment.

## REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment is addressing only one of the issues raised in the Office Action dated April 27, 1999, namely the rejection of the claimed subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §103 as defining subject matter which is allegedly rendered obvious by the teachings in an article by Kratschmer, et al. in Chemical Physics Letter, 1990, 167-170 ("Kratschmer,

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.  A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.  CLAIMS AS AMENDED  CLAIMS REMAINING HIGHEST # NUMBER EXTRA ADDITIONAL					
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	CLAIMS REMAINING	HIGHEST#	NUMBER EXTRA		ADDITIONAL
	AFTER AMENDMENT	PREV. PAID FOR	CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	126 -	307 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	11 -	25 =	0	x \$39.00	0 \$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
No additional fee is required for amendment.  Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3886/RCT  A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.  Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.  Dated: May 12, 2000  Mark J. Cohen  Registration No. 32,211					
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